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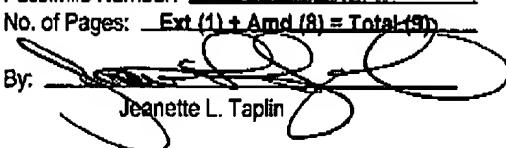
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 11, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims based upon the remarks that follow:

The claims begin on the following page.

Remarks begin on page 6.